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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takao SAMUKAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3692

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Examiner: Elda G. Milef

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ODD LOT TRADING

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 16, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.